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SUBJ: AMSPEC ESTHER WALLS

REF NAIROBI 10308.

1. AMSPEC WALLS' OCTOBER 11-13 KENYA VISIT INCLUDED (A) TWO SEPARATE LECTURES ONE BEFORE MEMBERS KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND ONE BEFORE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, AND (B) TV INTERVIEW.

2. SHE ALSO HAD PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WITH HEADS ABOVE ORGAIZATIONS RE UPGRADING STAFF, TRAINING PROGRAMS AND BOOK ACTIVITIES, AND POSSIBILITY INCREASED COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S BOOKS FOR CHILDRED SPECIALISTS.

3. QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWING BOTH TALKS INDICATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN AND RECOGNITION OF US SUPERIORITY IN WHOE LIBRARY SCIENCE FIELD (BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICE).

4. ALL AUDIENCES GAVE WALLS HIGH RATINGS AS SPEAKER, WERE IMPRESSED BY HER KNOLEDGE/EXPERIENCE AND HER
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ABILITY TO RELATE BOTH TO CURRENT KENYA NEEDS/PROBLEMS

IN LIBRARY SERVICING.

5. FYI: AS A RESULT WALLS VERY SUCCESSFUL THOUGH BRIEF
VISIT AND HER QUICK PERCEPTION OUR OBJECTIVES WITHIN
KENYAN CONTEXT, POST DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY HER RETURNING
KENYA FY-77 TO ORGANIZE WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS.

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